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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 6 of this paper.